

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 and 25-30 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claim 1 incorporates original claim 24. Claim 26 incorporates portions of claims 1 and 24. No new matter has been added.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowability of claims 1-25.

The claims have been amended in a manner believed fully responsive to the points raised by the Examiner, thereby to pass all of the claims to allowance.

Claims 26-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by SAJEDI, et al., (U.S. Patent No. 2003/0023306).

However, Sajedi et al. does not contain (let alone teach or suggest) any information regarding the relation between the spatial coordinates (x_n, y_n, z_n) and the spatial coordinates (x_B, y_B, z_B) of a basic size in the series as claimed, as recited in claim 26.

Thus, claims 26-30 are believed patentable.

It is noted that any claim amendments herein are made only for more particularly pointing out the invention, and not for distinguishing the invention over the prior art, narrowing the claims, or for any statutory requirements of patentability.

Further, it is noted that, notwithstanding any claim amendments made herein, Applicant's intent is to encompass equivalents of all claim elements, even if amended herein or later during prosecution.

FORMAL MATTERS AND CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1-23 and 25-30, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and

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are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

Te Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or to credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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